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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed 11/12/2004, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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